# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

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EXPRESS TRAINS ON KONKAN REGION
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) the criteria adopted for attaching general bogies in express/passenger trains;

(b) whether the number of general bogies attached to trains passing through Konkan region are very less in proportion to the passenger traffic on this route; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Railways to increase the number of general bogies on the route to facilitate travelling passengers?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) Normally Passenger carrying trains have unreserved general class coaches. From the year 2007-08, the number of general class coaches has been increased from four to six in the newly introduced trains except in trains like Rajdhani/Shatabdi/Garib Rath/Duronto Trains etc. Adequate number of general bogies are attached to trains passing through Konkan region to cater to the present level of traffic. Extra coaches are also attached and special trains are run during peak seasons to clear extra rush of passengers.